

SCHOOL-HOME LINKS

Child's name _____

Dear Family, Your child is learning to spell compound words.

Compound words are new words made from two smaller words. To spell a compound word easily, you can think, say, and spell the first word first. Then think, say, and spell the second word.

Example:

Think of **butterfly** as **butter** + **fly**. Say **butter** and spell it. Say **fly** and spell it. Put the two words together.



- Take these **compound words** apart:

rainbow = _____ + _____

schoolhouse = _____ + _____

grandmother = _____ + _____

Child's signature _____

Parent's (Learning Partner's) signature _____